

SAVED BY COURAGE.

An Exciting Adventure With a Maori Chieftain.

Mr. Becke, the author of "Notes From My South Sea Log," tells of his tutor, who seemed to him the most heroic man in the world because he had been through the first Maori war and because of an adventure which there befell him, and which is given as follows:

Poor Guy—such was the tutor's name—was a lieutenant, and he and two companies were captured by the Maoris. They were taken inside the stockade, and the chief, taking up one of the captured seamen's cutlasses, felt its edge and then fixed his keen eyes on the young officer's face.

"I shall not harm these two men of yours," he said slowly. "They shall go safely back to your lines if"—He paused, and a grim smile distorted his tattooed face.

"If what?" asked Guy calmly. "If you will stretch out your right hand so that I may cut it off at the wrist swiftly, no further harm shall come to you, and you, too, shall go free."

"Will you keep your word?"

"Aye. I, Te Atua Wera, am no liar," Guy nodded, quietly took off his coat and held out his left hand.

"Strike," he said. The chief again smiled. "Thou art as cunning as thou art brave. I said the right hand."

Guy let fall his left and extended his right arm. Te Atua Wera stepped back a pace, raised the cutlass—and struck the point of it into the ground. Then he bent forward and gravely rubbed noses with Guy.

"Go," he said, "but come back no more." So Guy and the two sailors were allowed to return to Despard's lines unharmed.

"Bulls" Not Irish.

Those who are not Irishmen sometimes trespass on Irish property. A French cure, preaching about sudden death, said, "Thus it is with us—we go to bed well and get up stone dead!"

An old French lawyer writing of an estate he had just bought added, "There is a chapel upon it in which my wife and I wish to be buried, if God spares our lives."

A merchant who died suddenly left in his bureau a letter to one of his correspondents which he had not sealed. His clerk, seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom, "Since writing the above I have died."

A Sentiment and an Autograph.

A certain young lady, so the story runs, wrote to F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, requesting that he send her a bit of sentiment and his autograph. The reply was:

Dear Miss A.—When you request a favor that is of interest only to yourself, please enclose a two-cent stamp. There's your sentiment, and here's your autograph. F. MARION CRAWFORD.

Chiller's Weekly.

A Simple Precaution.

Landlady (of country inn on the eve of a popular holiday to her daughter, who is kneading the dough for a cake)—Besel, you'd better put a couple of eggs and a bit of butter into the cake. It looks as if we were going to have a storm, and if the townsfolk don't stir out tomorrow we shall have to eat it ourselves.—From the German.

Language.

Language is a solemn thing. It grows out of life—out of its agonies and ecstasies, its wants and its weariness. Every language is a temple in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined.—O. W. Holmes.

Feminine Finesse.

Duffer—My wife got a fever out of me today with one happy remark. Puffer—Let's have it. Duffer—She told our boy Willie that she was his nearest relative, but that I was his closest.—Indianapolis Star.

Every day is a new life, every sunrise but a new birth.—Jordan.

Antiquity of Soap.

Soap is not a modern invention. It is twice mentioned in the Bible, first in Jeremiah and again in Malachi. History tells us that more than 2,000 years ago the Gauls manufactured it by combining beech tree ashes with goat's fat. Some years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city in 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all of its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years. At the time that Pompeii was destroyed the soapmaking business was carried on in several of the Italian cities. Pliny the elder speaks of soap and says that because its price was so high many substitutes were used, among them a kind of glutinous earth and fine sand mixed in the juice of certain plants that made lather. As early as 700 A. D. there were many soap factories in both Italy and Spain, and about 750 A. D. the Phoenicians introduced the business into France, the first factories being established at Marseilles.

Force of Habit.

One time a jail reporter was sent to report a wedding. He began his report by saying:

"The condemned man ate a hearty breakfast of ham and eggs."—Chicago Tribune.

Favorite Musical Instruments.

The burglar's, the lute; the scold's, the harp; the aurist's, the drum; the card fiend's, the trumpet; the apothecary's, the viol; the mathematician's, the triangle.—Life.

"Acre" once meant any field. It is still used with this significance by the Germans, who speak of God's acre, alluding to the cemetery.

HODGES'

Our trade for the past two weeks has been Tremendous, rounding out on Saturday into one of the Biggest Days in Our Business History, but what we have done, while it pleases and gratifies us immensely, does not wholly satisfy--We want to do better--better for ourselves and better for our customers. Our customers shall always have Our first thought--Better Service and Better Values.

For One Week We Offer

25 pieces 10 yard Calico Dress Patterns, best cloth. We have never sold them for less than 65c; our special price this week, a pattern, only **43c**

10 dozen Ladies' Cambric H. S. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 19c; our special price this week, each, only **15c**

10 dozen Children's Cambric H. & W. Underwaists, splendid little garments, all sizes; our special price, each, only **35c**

50 pieces Vals and Torchon Laces, assorted widths, values up to 10c; our special price this week per yard, only **5c**

25 pieces American and Standard Sheetings Prints, worth today 6 1/2; our special price this week, per yard, only **4 1/2c**

10 dozen Ladies' Wash Embroidered Collars, just the thing for the warmer weather; we make a low price of each, 35, 25, 19 and - - **15c**

Just received Ladies' White Embroidered Parasols, all beauties. You should have one of them at from \$3.50 down to **1.50**

Ladies' Long Lace Mitts are going to be GOOD now that the weather is getting more settled; we have them at \$1.00 and at **50c**

If you contemplate taking a trip remember we can fit you out with a Trunk, Suit Case or Traveling Bag in the best all leather ones, or the cheaper grades to suit.

5 dozen Child and Misses Ribbed Seamless Vests, slightly soiled, worth 5 to 10c; our special price this week, each, only **3c**

60 dozen Men's good weight closely knitted Gray Socks, splendid wearers, worth 10c; our special price, per pair, only **6c**

40 dozen Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, shirts with pearl buttons, silk stitched drawers double seated; per garment **25c**

Balbriggan Undershirts, splendid quality, worth 48c; our special price, per garment, only **39c**

No 705—40 doz. Men's Combed Yarn Gauze Undershirts and Drawers, one of our prettiest and best numbers worth 75c; our special price only **65c** per garment.

20 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, all wool worsted and casimeres, sizes from 4 to 15, splendid values; our special price per pair only **50c**

No. 7436—Child's Gray Worsted 2-piece Suits, ages 4 to 7 years; our special price per **3.00** Suit only.

No. 6580—Child's Gray Worsted 2-piece Suits, better quality, with belt; our special price per Suit only **4.00**

No. 1002—One lot Boys' Double-Breasted 2-piece Suits, ages 8 to 15, good service; our special price per Suit only **1.50**

No. 4024—Men's extra size Gray Worsted Suits, splendid wearers, these run up to 65 or 46; our special price per Suit only **10.00**

Strong line of Men's Suits in Blacks and Fancy Worsteds; every one guaranteed to give satisfaction—see them; **10.00 and 12.50** at only

If you want a nobby suit, "one of the newest," see ours. Great values ranging in price **22.50** at \$14, 16.50, 17.50 and

1289 Men's White Imported Madras Shirts, as neat as can be; our special price **1.50** each

Big assortment Men's Dress Shirts, made up in the best styles; none better; our special price **1.00** each, only

Ladies' Pink, Blue, Brown, Gray and White Canvas Oxfords at our special price per pair of only **2.25**

Yours Very Truly,

Hodges Dry Goods Company.

GUARANTEED BY BRATTON.

Simple Way to Cure Catarrh by Hyomei Without Stomach Dosing.

It is the height of folly to dose the stomach with internal medicines to cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be cured except the catarrhal germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs have first been killed.

The soothing air of Hyomei heats the smarting and raw membrane of the air passages in the nose, throat and lungs, kills off the catarrhal germs and rids the system of the last traces of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a hard rubber inhaler which can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

Bratton Drug Co. positively guarantees a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions on the package, or they will refund the money. This certainly shows their faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

Clerk-Carrier Examination.

It is announced that civil service examinations will be held in this city

on May 7, for the position of clerk-carrier in the post office service. For application blanks, and all other information, call at the local post office.

WEAK AND WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is a torture. When night brings no rest or sleep. When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Have cured women here in Palestine. This is one Palestine woman's testimony:

Mrs. M. C. Hillyer, formerly residing in Palestine at 405 N. Sycamore street, says: "There was a constant soreness across my back, and when stooping or exerting myself the pain became very sharp. If I took cold it always settled in my kidneys, causing extra pain and annoyance. I tried different remedies, but none brought permanent results or I would not have gone to the Bratton Drug Co.'s store for Doan's Kidney Pills. In a very short time the remedy drove the pain

away. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills, receiving the greatest benefits. Doan's Kidney Pills in my case acted as represented, and I heartily recommend them at every opportunity as the best remedy I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Post Office Notice.

Saturday, the 21st, San Jacinto day, being a holiday, this office will be open in all departments from 8:30 to 10 a. m. only.

The city carriers will make their usual morning delivery, but none in the evening. The rural carriers will make their usual rounds.

Very respectfully, Thos. Hall, Postmaster.

Observes Arbor Day.

Special to the Herald.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—Pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Deen today was quite generally observed as Arbor Day throughout the state. Special exercises were held in the public schools, followed by the planting of trees and shrubs in the

school grounds and along public highways.

Improve Your Stock

By breeding to Blaze Duke, the finest bred horse in the county. Will stand this season on the F. M. McCutchen farm, seven miles west of Palestine, on the West Point road. Terms, \$10 cash, with return privileges. In this horse you get all the desired qualities: Strong nerves, long life and pure blood. 6-4-w tf

Painters, Notice.

All the painters of Palestine will call and meet at the Masonic hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to form some kind of organization. The object of this meeting is to form a painters' union, and by so doing obtain the full wage.

P. C. McDermont.

Is your farm property insured against fire? Act at once and protect same for a trifling sum by securing a Fire Insurance Policy with Wright & Kendall, agents, Palestine, Texas. Will loan money on good farm property. 3-29 wtf

The Herald sells engraved stationery.

At the Old Standstill



Some are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them—others advertise. The merchant who sits down and waits for business to come to him will find himself among the left over baggage when the Empire State express of business success pulls out.

Business success needs three things—knowledge, push and good advertising.

Advertising isn't an art; it's just applied common sense. Advertising is naturally a creative force. Since it has been applied to modern commerce there have been created dozens of commodities and branches of trade that did not exist before its advent. The \$600,000,000 spent annually in this country for publicity has set many hundreds of millions of dollars running into wholly new channels.

Business is warfare—in a sense, a hard, constant fight to the finish. Advertising is the business man's most modern, most effective, weapon.

Once in awhile we hear some old fellow saying, "I have never advertised and am still doing business at the old standstill." He means that he is doing business at the old standstill.—M. L. Corey in Retailer and Advertiser.

The most successful merchants in this town advertise regularly in this paper. The moral is obvious.

CITATION.

The State of Texas, County of Anderson, District Court, April Term, A. D. 1906.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Anderson County, Greeting:

Affidavit having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of S. A. J. Mays, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in the said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at next regular term of the District Court of Anderson County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Palestine on the 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1906, the same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7410, then and there to answer the petition of E. A. Curtis, plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1906, against the heirs of S. A. J. Mays, deceased, Sion L. McCain, Dena Stamps, Wm. F. Stamps, J. J. Hamilton, L. A. Hamilton, Thos. Green, Cressie Maynard, C. J. Maynard, Wm. Matthews and Lula Matthews, defendants, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff had acquired title to 45 79-100 acres of the survey of land in Anderson county, Texas, patented to the heirs of S. A. J. Mays, deceased, by patent recorded in volume L, p. 202, Anderson County Deed Records, under the five and ten years statutes of limitation, and further alleging that on Feb'y. 12th, 1906, plaintiff was in the lawful possession as owner in fee simple of said 45 79-100 acres of land, that the nature of the claim of defendants, heirs of S. A. J. Mays to the land is as the patentees thereof, but that prior to July 13th, 1855, J. J. Pinson had acquired all the title and interest of defendant and of S. A. J. Mays in said land, and that plaintiff has a regular chain of title to the land under J. J. Pinson. That the remaining defendants assert a claim to the land as heirs of Flora Jane McCain, but that plaintiff has acquired their interest under deeds, executed by their authority, as well as by limitations. That on Feb'y. 12th, 1906, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of said land and withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his great damage. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of the land, and for all costs and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid April term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: J. F. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Anderson County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Palestine, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1906.

J. F. Brown, Clerk District Court, Anderson Co.